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WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1888.

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GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

The Corean Embassy Presented to Secretary Bayard.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

Reception of Excursionists,-Mrs. Cleveland received a party of 125 excursionists from New Jersey by special ap-pointment at 12 o'clock to-day,

A Sanitary Contract Awarded. The contract for improving the sanitary condition of the Treasury has been awarded to Delany & Talbot of this city. The amount of the bid was \$7,463.

Return of the Iroquots.-The Iro queis has returned to San Francisco from her search for the derelict lumber schooner John Hancock. The schooner was found in the possession of a tug, and was towed into Humboldt Bay.

The Stevenson Investigation. Lieutenant S. C. Lemly, judge advocate of the court of inquiry in the case of Pay Inspector Stevenson, has returned from Brooklyn, bringing with him the records of the investigation.

The District Secures It All.-The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the whole amount paid by the Alexpany on account of an old judgment of the city of Washington must go to the credit of the District, the United States having no share.

The President's Callers,-Among the President's callers to-day were Sen-nters McPherson, Hampton and Butler; Representatives Wise, Snyder, Anderson of Iowa, Wilkins, Scott, Compton, Hogg, McShane, Hall, Cox, Dougherty, with C. H. Jones, J. D. Taylor of Ohio and Cochem.

Dismissed from the Army.-The President has approved the findings and sentence of the court-martial in regard to First Lieutenant Charles R. Ward, Tenth Cavalry, and an order has been issued di-recting that be be dismissed from the army on January 17 on account of drunkerness.

The Corean Legation .- The Corean Minister, accompanied by four of the principal members of the legation, called at the State Department this inorning and was formally presented to Secretary Bayard by Dr. Allen, the foreign secretary. Arrangements were made for a presentation to the President on Tuesday.

Getting Ready for Sea,-Prepare tions for the cruise of the Enterprise, Dolphiu and Mipsic, new at New York, are being rapidly pushed. It is under-stood that the Enterprise will go to Eu-rope via the Suez Canal, and the Nipsic by way of Cape Horn: The Dolphin has received scaled orders for some point in Central America, where surveys are to be

The Nelson Case.-It is said at the State Department that no papers have been filed in the case of George Nelson, a resident of Germany, who, it is alleged came to this country to escape the draft, secured naturalization papers and a passport, and on his return to Germany was arrested and told he must serve four years in the army. The story is regarded as improbable.

Beginning Work at 7 o'Clock .--Since the passage of the Urgent Deficiency bill, increasing the appropriation for the printing of one and two dollar silver cerillicates from \$27,000 to \$00,000, the employes of the printing division in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have received orders that, beginning with today, they will have to report for duty at 7 a.m. The ladies say that it is a hardship to report so early and are perfectly willing to work the extra time in the evening, but the printers object, and, consequently, they must be on hand in the morning.

About 150 people attended the President's reception to-day.

The President has pardoned Levi G.
Pratt of Towa, sentenced February 1 Pratt of Towa, sentenced February 1886, to five years' imprisonment for pa-ing counterfeit money.

Charles A. Dougherty, secretary of the American Legation at Rome, who has been spending several weeks in Philadel-phia, sails from New York to-day for Eu-

pointed the following postmasters: C. W. Evans, Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Va. and J. E. Jackson, Whitaker, Cecil County, Md.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The Enterprise has been ordered to join First Lieutenant J. R. Clagett, Twenty-third Infantry, has been granted one month leave.

Lieutenant Payne, Nineteenth Infantry, has been ordered before the retiring board at Fort Leavenworth.

Annapolis Naval Academy will take place the last week of January. First Lieutenant Calvin D. Cowles, Twenty-third Infantry, has been detailed as judge-advocate at Fort Mackinac, Michigan.

The commanding officer of Battery H, Third Artillery, has been directed to turn over certain property to the acting ord-nance officer at the Washington Bar-

Lieutenant John P. Wisser of the First United States Artillery, delivered an ad-dress last right at Governor's Island on "Practical Instruction of Officers on Post"

Pettit & Dripps' Explosion. The examining Board of Engineers who investigated the Pettit & Dripps' boiler

explosion submitted their report to the District Commissioners this afternoon. They report that in their opinion the explosion resulted from bad quality of iron in the boiler and overpressure. They say that two witnesses testified that there were two solid gauges of water.

Mr. Lot Flannery of Flannery Bros. is engaged on a marble bust of the late General John A. Logan. It is a repro duction of a plaster bust made by Mr. Flannery, just after the close of the war. It is the only bust ever masle of the fa-mous soldier and is a correct and artistic likeness. The work will be presented to Mrs. Logan by a friend,

Saturday's Eight-Page "Critic" THE CRITIC for Saturday (to-morrow) will be issued in eight-page form and abound in matter of timely and general interest, handsomely illustrated. The Saturday edition of Tur Carrie is proving a great popular success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

THE DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION. The levee last night at the White House was a brilliant affair. The special quests, the Diplomatic Corps, were out in force, and the court costumes added many interesting phases to the gorgeous blending of tints and colors in the gorgeous pageant such a display always makes at the White House. In the receiving party, led down by Colonel Wilson and Lieutenant Duvall, the President escorted Miss Bayard, and the Secretary of State, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney came with Mr. Vilas and Mr. Fairchild, Secretary Whitney bring ing up the rear with Colonel Lamont In the Blue Parlor there was already a arge party assembled of the Cabinet fam

illes and invited guests.

SOME NOTABLE COSTUMES. Mrs. Cleveland wore a ruby plush own, the bodice cut square, with a tucker of red tulle. Strips of gold passementerie went over the shoulders down to the waist line, forming a deep V. Her long went over the shoulders down to the waist line, forming a deep V. Her long Suede gloves reached to the shoulder; the fingers of the right one were tucked in the wrist. She wore her diamond necklace and several diamond ornaments on spirals in her hair. Miss Bayard was in white, with the front of lace and train of crepe, bodice slightly open at the throat, with lace garniture and puffy sleeves of lace. Her ornaments were pearls. Mrs. Fairchild wore a superb gown of blue moire; the front had a scarf drapery over panels of gold-embroidered lace. Mrs. Whitney were a regal gown of brocaded white velvet, with point lace in stripes on the white satin apron drapery, diamond star and rose in the corage and hair. Miss Grant appeared in an esthetic gown of tralling soft slik in wood tints, made with short-belted waist and puffs at the shoulders. Miss Winslow was in an elaborate ball costume, floating white talle, one side glistening with blue jet. In her hair was a gold gauze butterfly almost the color of her fluffy golden locks. The English Minister came late with Mr. Chamberlain. The latter's coat, an "honorable Joseph's coat," as it were, had fully as much gold embroidery as Her Majesty's Minister.

THE *ENATORIAD RESERTIONS.

THE SENATORIAL DECEPTIONS. Mrs. Stanford, assisted by Mrs. Condit Smith and her daughters, had a thronged reception until 6 o'clock. She wore black velvet, with exquisite Irish point. A bountful repast with ices was served by attentive watters.

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Mrs. Hearst had her young guest, Miss Butterfield, with Miss Wright and Miss Thompson. Mrs. Hearst wore black lade with scarlet velvet bows. A stringed orchestra played in the hall.

Mrs. Gullom, and her daughters, Mrs. Ridgely, Miss Callom, and her sister, Miss Fisher, had Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Stevenson and other Illinois ladies receiving with them.

Mrs. Paddock, with her daughters, the Misses Paddock, Mrs. Chester and Mrs. Billings, received in their Portland apart-ments.

Mrs. Mainderson, assisted by Mrs. Judge Savage and Miss King, was also receiving. Mrs. Walthall had Mrs. Hoge and Mrs. Anderson receiving with her.

Mrs. Sherman had her daughter and

Mrs. Prye received at the Hamilton. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Hooker received Mis. Daniel received from 3 to 7 o'clock, with Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mrs. Morsell and Mrs. O'Farrall and the Misses Cabell, Heth and Hamilton

Mrs. Wilson of Town will receive next Thursday at 623 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Wilson of Maryland received yes

Mrs. and Miss Dawes began their recep Mrs. Evarts and daughter, Mrs. May and Mrs. Hawley were all at home.

Mrs. Stockbridge made calls yesterday. Mrs. Dickson's card reception was made unusually interesting. Mrs. Dickson re-ceived her friends in a pietty pearl-gray

Mrs. and Miss Tuckerman had a few young friends in to meet those invited to their regular Thursday afternoon at home. Mrs. Lewis Davis gave a pleasant at home reception vesterday. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mauro and Mrs. John Foster were her assistants in receiving.

Paymaster Deering's wife gave a debutante ten to their daughter. Miss Deering wore a dainty tulle gown over white silk with white ribbons.

allers at 212 North Capitol street on Mrs. Hatch and daughter will receive callers on Fridays.

Mrs. Johnston of Indiana will be at home to callers on Wednesdays at 1827 M Miss Theodosia Whitaker, daughter of General E. W. Whitaker, was secretly married to Mr. F. J. Bell by Rev. Dr. Sun-derland on Tucsday evening. There was no occasion for the clopement as her parents were perfectly satisfied with her choice.

Miss Minnie L. Stevens of Prince George County, Md., has gone to New York to visit her relatives, Mr. H. A. Lee and

Major and Mrs. J. W. Powell gave a reception in honor of Dr. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, last evening at their residence, 910 M street.

Mrs. Frank T. Howe gave a very enjoy able progressive euchre party to young people at her residence, 1419 Corcoran street, last evening. THE GEORGETOWN GERMAN.

The ladies of West Washington gave a german last night at Linthicum Hall to their gentlemen friends. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. thews, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Billings. The thews, Mrs. Ladd and Mrs. Billings. The fine hall was crowded. Among those present were Messhames W. Wheatley, J. T. Patton and Orme, the Misses Dougal, Greenleaf, King, Talcott, Bates, Stevens, Hyde, Matthews, Smith, Knight, Cox, Stansbury and Barbour, Among the gentlemen present were Mr. Dodge, Dr. A. Snyder, Dr. Morgan, Drs. Harban, Hall, F. D. Johns, S. Maubray, Hardie, Green, Tremble, and many others. The german was led by Mr. Hollerith, and dancing continued until after midnight.

THE NATIONAL RIPLES' ENCEPTION. The reception and dance last night of pleasure to the large company which gathered. Among those present were the Misses Effis, Keyser, Reardon, Jeffrey, Hipes, Gillett, Tomlinson, Effis, Misses Boyd, Jeffrey, Shuiter, Gardner, Parsons, Williams, Hond, Anderson, Bartlett, Fowler, Bellews, King, Moore, Wallingford and Baldwin; Lieutemant, O. Mauson, Lieutemant, and Mrs. lingford and Baldwin; Lieutemant J. O. Manson, Lieutemant and Mrs. G. W. Evans. Will E. Ellis and wife J. W. Davis, George A. Bentley, Colone E. B. Hay, Harry King, Frank Burkhart, John Mitchel, George W. Taylor, Walter Wallington, Alex, Abrahams. J. M. Wright, M. B. Domer, H. C. Rown, Louis Justice, Capitain Charles Domer, Licutemant Mosher, Lieutemant Tomlinson, J. A. Evans, W. Colladay, C. E. Sessford, W. E. Lewis, Fred. Eberly, G. K. French, Will Way, James Baxter and Louis Holmes.

French. Will Louis Holmes. DENNIS KEARNEY A HEURATER. An incident of the reception at the White House last night, and not an un pleasant one, was the entrance of Mr. Dennis Kearney, who invited himself. For once he was a "ropeater," and not getting enough of two handshakes from Mrs. Cleveland, attempted a third move-ment in her direction.

The Interstate Commission. The Interstate Commerce Commission will not resume its sessions until after the 16th.

The Senate Refuses to Go Into an Executive Session.

DIRECT TAX BILL DEBATE.

Mr. Chandler Finds Serious Ob-Jection to the Measure.

In the Senate to-day a number of peti-tions in favor of prohibition in this District and of the proposed Constitutional Centennial and Permanent Exposition

Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill to provide for a hydrographer and assistant hydrog-

rapher in the Navy Department. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to pay six per cent, interest from the time of the failure of the Deficiency bill of last year on all private claims, etc., allowed in the new bill, as well as in the one which

The annual report of the Public Printer

The annual report of the Public Printer was submitted.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Fanlkner to allow the Independent Portable Automatic Gas Works Company of this District to supply gas, erect works, lay mains, etc., in Washington.

The bill to refund the direct war fax came up in its regular order for consideration, and Mr. Chandler moved its recommitment to the Finance Committee.

He had found that the bill was even more defective than he at first thought. He supposed it was sacrilege to criticise a bill which had previously passed the Senate and been indersed by a Secretary of the Treasury, but even such prestige did not make a message immaculate. This bill involved gross njustice and deficient machinery of administration. He did not intend to delay it unnecessarily, but only sought to have a reasonable and just method of refunding the direct tax adopted.

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Mr. Saulsbury opposed the bill.

After the debate on the Direct Tax bill progressed some time Mr. Riddleberger moved an executive session. He said he had given hotice yesterday that he would do this. His purpose was evidently to force speedy action on the Lamar nomination, but the Lamar Senators did not all vote with him, and on an yea and nay vote the motion was lost by a tie. Mr Sawyer was present and voted nay. Mr Stewart did not vote.

Senators Biddleberger, Palmer and Far well were the only Republicans voting affirmatively together with all the Democrats presents.

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The direct tax debate proceeded a few moments further, when Mr. Riddleberger renewed his motion, and it was again lost

by a vote of 26 to 27.

The Direct Tax bill was then laid aside and Mr. Vance took the floor for a speech on tariff revision. He gave at length the reasons for dissatisfaction in the South with the workings of the internal revenue

system.

When Mr. Vance had concluded it was agreed, on Mr. Cullom's motion, that when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday. Mr. Gray then took the floor on the Educational bill.

After several executive and other comnunleations had been disposed of in the House to-day, Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill for the establishment of experimental stations, which was ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

On call of committees several private bills were reported by Messrs, Herbert, Perkins and Brower and placed on the Mr. Lanbam moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on private bills, but withdrew his motion at the request of Mr. Blount, who sent to the Clerk's desk the House bill, with amendments, relating to permissible writing on second, third or fourth-class mail matter.

HURRYING THE APPROPRIATIONS. Representative McCreary's resolution requiring all appropriation bills to be reported to the House within sixty days long session and thirty days short session and which was referred to the Committee on Rules shortly before that committee was announced, has not yet been acted upon, and seme of the members are in-clined to the belief that Mr. Randall will

smother the resolution or make an ad verse report. Mr. McCreary said to a Curre reporter that at the proper time he would call up his resolution, and he said that if he can succeed in getting it before the House for a vote it will be adopted. Mr. Randall is understood to be opposed to the resolution. THE BLACKBURN BILL.

The bill introduced in the Senate ye terday by Mr. Blackburn to prohibit poolselling in this city will undoubtedly be favorably reported by the District Committee and passed by the Senate. In the House Mr. Compton will introduce the same bill, and it is equally certain of com-

mittee support. UTAR'S ABPLICATION FOR ADMISSION. Delegate Caine of Utah presented to the House yesterday the memorial of the Constitutional Convention of Utah for admis sion to Statehood. The memorial was ac-companied by a copy of the State Consti-tution adopted by the convention and re-ferred to the Committee on Territories. Delegate Caine is determined to get, if possible, a favorable report from the com-mittee, and he entertains hope of success.

The House Committee on Election this morning decided to throw out the ease of A. E. Redstone, Prohibition candidate, as contestant against Mr. Felton and Mr. Sullivan, in the Fifth California dis trict, and also agreed to take up the other cases in the following order: Thobe vs. Carlisle, Sixth Kentucky dis-

Lowry vs. White, Twelfth Indiana dis nnuary 17. Juffle vs. Davidson, Fourth Ala-

Lowry vs. White, tweirth indiana district, January 17.

McDuffle vs. Davidson, Fourth Alabama district, January 21.

Worthington vs. Post, Tenth Illinois district, January 27.

Subsequently, no days as yet fixed, the cases of Frank vs. Glover, Ninth Missouri; Lynch vs. Vandever, Sixth California; Smalls vs. Elliott, Seventh South Carolina, and Sullivan vs. Felton, Fifth California.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio yesterday in-troduced a resolution asking the Committee on Printing to report to the House the cause of the late delivery of the Congressional Record. It has heretofore been received by Members in their first morning mail, but this session it is 10 or 11 o'clock before it comes to hand. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee has sent a letter to the Public Printer asking the reasons of this delay, and will receive answer from him to-morrow morning.

THE VIRGINIA BENATORS. When Senator Daniel was sworn in on the first day of the session, Senator Riddleberger remained in his seat and failed to escort his new colleague to the desk as custom requires. The coolness between the Virginia statesmen has disappeared, and they now participate harmoniously in the work of the District Committee and are seen chatting together in the Senate Chamber.

YESTERDAY'S EXECUTIVE ASSECTION. . The Senate was in executive session for

half an hour yesterday without acting on any of the pending Cabinet nominations. No definite agreement was reached, but the disposition was shown to proceed with nominations in the order in which they are upon the calendar. This would cause a number of minor nominations to be disposed of before the Cabinet nominations are reached, and action upon the Lamar nomination, then that of Vilas, then that of Dickinson. It was understood that the Cabinet nominations would not be reached until next week.

Capitol Notes

The Senate Military Affairs Committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill to increase the army to 25,000 men, to in rease the number of companies in each regiment from ten to twelve, and to in crease the number of majors in each regi ment from one to three.

Secretary Bayard has asked Congress to appropriate \$20,000 for an exhibit at the Paris International Exposition of next year, and to authorize the appointment of a commussioner-general on the part of the

Bishop Dudley of Kentucky was on the floor with Mr. Caruth of Kentucky thi

The New York City Association of Union ex-Prisoners of Way are prepario to submit a bill to Congress for pensioning Senator Aldrich has returned and wa

in his seat to-day.

Senator Morrill's condition has under gone no unfavorable change and he expects to be out in a few days. The Automatic Gas Company's bill introduced in the Senate to-day proposes to furnish gas at eighty cents per thousand cubic feet.

IN OPEN SESSION.

tion Will be so Considered.
It is not at all impossible, says the Balti-Lamar will be considered in open session Senator Riddleberger, it is believed, wil supported by the Democratic Senators There does not appear to be any good rea son why this should not be done, tainly nothing more can be said about Mi Lamar in secret session than what has already been said openly. The mere fact that two or three Senators seem to be afraid to let their constituents know how they voted is hardly a good reason for the secret session.

erret session.

The secret session is an old relict of the The secret session is an old relict of the days when all the Senate proceedings were secret, and it should have been abolished long ago. The people have a right to know what the Senators are doing. If Mr. Riddleberger does succeed in breaking this absurd rule and brings about an open session for the consideration of Mr. Lamar's nomination, he will have accomplished a reform that will benefit him inestimably in public opinion, and it will be the act of his peculiar Senatorial career to which he will be able to point with the most pride and satisfaction.

EDUCATING "POOR LO." Meeting of the Board of Indian Com

The Board of Indian Commissioners met this morning in the red parlor of the Riggs House, to hold their annual discussion of the educational work being done among the Indians. The meeting was well attended by people taking an interwell attended by people taking an interest in the civilization of the red men, the audience being about evenly divided between ladies and gentlemen. General Clinton B. Fisk of New York, the president of the board, presided, and General E. Whittlesey acted as secretary. Reports were read from the various organizations chraged in educational work anions the Indians, showing flattering progress. Reports were also read from the Baptist and Episcopal boards, and the proceedings were given close attention by all present.

An adjournment was taken for lunch,

and the afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of bills concerning the In-dians now before Congress. Among them are the bills to define the duties of In-dian school superintendents, to compel the education of Indian children and that the education of Indian children and that fixing the status of white men married to Indian women. A public meeting will be held at All Souls Church to night at, which Representative Peel of the House Committee on Indian Atlairs will pre-

Among those present were A. K. Smil of New York, William McMichael of N York, President Gates of Rutger's Colle William N. Waldby of Michigan, Willis N. Morgan of Tennesses, John Charlt William N. Waldby of Michigan, William N. Morgan of Tennessee, John Charlton of New York, Dr. Henry Kendall of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, superintendent of education in Alaska; Dr. John of the Southern Methodist Board, Rev. Dr. Bartlett of this city, Miss Kate Foote and Mrs. Quinton of Philadelphia, General Armstrong of the Hampton School, Professor C. C. Painter of Massachusetts, Professor Cutcheon of Michigan, General J. F. B. Marshall of the Unitarian Board, Levi M. Brown of the Society of Friends, Philip C. Gantt of the Orthodox Friends and Rev. Dr. Shelby of the Board of Home Missions.

OUR BATTLE FLAGS.

What the Secretary of War is Requested to Do.
Following is the text of Mr. Boutelle's attle-flag resolution as amended and

passed by the House yesterday:

Resofted, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this House whether it is true that the flugs, standards and colors captured from the enemies of the United States have been removed from the place where they were displayed, as required by law, and have since been concealed from the public; and, if so, when, by what authority, and for what reason said flugs and colors have been withdrawn from public inspection.

spection.
Also, that he inform the House whether any propositions have been at any time made, by persons in authority under the United States Government, for the surrender or delivery of any portion of said flags and colors to any official or person in any of the States lately involved in the rebellion, or any other State, and it so, by whose order, by what authority, and for what reason such propositions were made.

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Also, that he inform the House whether it is true, as alleged, that a portion of said flars, and colors were actually surrendered and delivered to pessons having no right to their possession, before the countermanding order of the President was issued; and if so, to turnish a list and description of the propegty of the United Siates thus surrendered, with the names of the person or persons responsible for the delivery, and of those who received said property.

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Also, that the Secretary furnish the House with a full descriptive list of all the flags harners and colors that have been placed in the custody of the War Bepartment, with information as to what measures, if any, have been taken to comply with the requirements and obvious intent of sections 218, 428, 1551 and 1555 of the Revised Statutes, looking to the preservation of said property as provided by law.

The Middleton Will.

The will of the late Mr. Middleton, filed this morning, directs the sale of his propcome paid to his sister, Eliza, during her life. The principal is then to be divided among Sant'l Daniel, George, Robert and Daniel Greenfield, jr., and James, Law-rence and Gilbert Roy, and Mary Catey.

The grand jury to-day brought in in-ictments as follows: John Stafford, Joseph Custer, Joseph Jackson and John Stephenson, assault to kill; Michael Meaney, larceny from the person; Robert Quiet, housebreaking in the night; John Caton, horse-stealing and larceny; Elizabeth, alias Bessie Morrison, larceny.

Ignored, charge of grand larceny against William Naylor.

SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE The Railroad and Other Questions Under Consideration

The Senate District Committee held regular weekly meeting to-day, and Major Lydecker was present to urge the restoration to the Immediate Deficiency till of the item of \$175,000 for the contin unifon of work upon the water-works tunnel. No action was taken, but it is understood that the committee will endeavor to secure the reinsertion of this tem to the bill.

tem to the bill.

A bill to prevent the sale of adulterated food in this District was taken up, and Senator Faulkner proposed a substitute, which was taken under consideration.

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the railroad question. The subcommittee, which has conducted the investigation, was not prepared to make a formal report, but submitted the outlines of the bill which is proposed, togother with printed pamphlets of several numbered pages covering correspondence and statements taken, suggestions made, etc. The proposed changes in the routes of steam railroads were discussed, and at 12 o'clock the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when the consideration of the railroad matter will be resumed.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS

The Engineer Commissioner has notified E. Chelini of Delaware avenue and D street northeast, in reply to his request for a sewer on D street between Delaware avenue and First street and on Delaware avenue from D to E streets, that the im-provement will be put on the schedule of sewers to be considered when means be-come available.

The Engineer Department has had ouilt a new style of snow plow. It is intended to clear the snow from the gutters so that the water can run into the sewers, and also to make footwalks around public squares, and at street intersections. Its usefulness was demonstrated in a practical test before the Commissioners and a dozen of them will be built. The design was made by Captain Burrows.

A gas main will be laid on I street, between New Jersey avenue and South Capi-tol street southeast.

The Commissioners have rejected all olds received on January 2 for the erection of fire-escapes, stand-pipes and ladders for public school buildings. The reason as-signed is that the bids were too high. Proposals will be advertised for in a few Captain Symons of the Water Office has

recommended a reduction of the outside force to the extent of half a-dozen men. The reduction is made necessary by the diminished state of the appropria-"Bill" Jones, the avenger, has been notified by the Commissioners that his ap-

pointment as a special policeman is revoked. This action was taken on a report from Lieutenant Gessford of the Metro-politan Police to the effect that Jones was convicted in the Police Court of as-The Commissioners have appointed the following janitors of public schools, as ad-

ditional privates on the police force, for duty in the vicinity of their respective schools, for terms of three years; J. R. Calvin, Maury School; G. W. Lee, Blair School; Henry Been, Carberry School, and James Hewes, Towers School. The electric light has been put in use on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, and the improvement over the gas lamps was very notice able last night during the crowded condi-tion of the Avenue while the President's

reception was in progress. The Commissioners have notified Mr. R. A. Hill, a humber, that they have refused to gree him a permit to connect premises No. 1701 Tentla street with a sewer stage is in their judgment, no immediate necessity for the connection. A building permit has been granted to William Yost best two brick dwelling houses, 1007 and pset C street northeast, to

The Commissioners have ordered the police surgeons to report to the Chief of the Fire Department on the first of every month, the condition of the firemen in their respective districts.

"NOVY GOV."

The Russian New Year Celebrated at the Legation. To-day is the "Novy Gov," or Russian New Year. This event is celebrated on the 13th of January because the Gregorian calendar, adopted by Pope Gregory some 150 years ago, provides for this day as the New Year. The day is celebrated not only in Russia, but by all the adherents of the Greek Church, and by the people of several Asiatic countries. In St. Petersburg to-day a great festival is held. The Czar of all the Russias holds a reception, similar to that held by the President of the United

States on the 1st of January, being a re-ception of government officials and mil-itary people.

No formal observance of the day was made by the Russian Minister in this city, unless a very folly party beld last evening could be counted as an observance of the day. About eighteen gentlemen, members of foreign legations, met at the residence of the Russian Minister last night after the President's reception. A dinner was served and the early morning boxes. was served, and the early morning hours were devoted to an informal, but hilari-ous, celebration of the Russian New Year.

The University Site. Bishop Keane and Mr. Baldwin, the architect selected for the new Catholic University, were deterred from their visit to Washington to-day on account of the of the new university and mark off the ground intended for the theological build-ing, which will be commenced at once.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mrss Parkstunst of Bangor, Me., who was the guest of Mrs. Josephine J. Rowan Reid during the hollilays, has returned to the Georgetown Convent. -Mr. J. E. Powert, United States In-spector of Electic Lights, is in Boston on business connected with the electric light-ing of the subtreasury building in that

REGISTERED IN NEW YORK last even-e Don M. Dickinson, at the Murray II, and Senator Jones of Nevada at the

-CONGRESSMAN SPINGLA OF New York who is now at the Arkansus Hot Springs, expects to resume his Congressional duties —Cauer William F. Switzler of the Bureau of Statistics; who spent the holi-days in Columbia and St. Louis, was ac-companied on his return by his daughter, Mrs. Brennan, who will remain in the city during January.

Prominent Hotel Arrivals. Chamberlas's.—C. G. Peshail, New Jer-ey; E. D. Pratt and F. J. Baldwin, New Fork; Levi C. Bird and Major D. K. Bates, Vilmington, Del. Arlington.—George E. Lover, London, ingland: William McMichael, New York: W. Dawson, Charleston, S. C.

Ricas.—Joseph J. Tanney, Baltimore; W. Chess, Pitisburg.
EBATT.—J. Henri Collisher, New York; L. R. Wentworth, Sommerville, Mass.
WILLARD'S.—W. H. Thurber and H. B. McClellan, New York. Mr. Gorman Again Wins.

suffer more from misconstructions of the law than from the law itself, and it is to prevent or remedy these misconstruction that the conference is now addressing its endeavors. As the constructions com-plained of are rather in the manufacturers favor, this may be regarded as a victory for the wool-growens.

REACHING AGREEMENT

Terms.

VIEWS OF LEADING DELEGATES

The Carpet Industry Said to be the

Bone of Contention.

All is now going smoothly among the wool men conferring at the Riggs House.

The general principles to be adopted have been arranged, and the conference is now

engaged in arranging the details. The manufacturers have decided not to agi-tate for any reduction of the present tariff

on raw material, and have assented to

As is well understood, the wool-growers

what is virtually an increase.

30c. Porter of the New York Press said to a Curric reporter that the result of the convention would tend to strengthen the protection idea, and that the conference would ask some revision of the present wool schedule that would practically be an advance, following the

dea indicated in the Hewitt bill. idea indicated in the Hewitt hill.

A committee of twelve men, equally representing the growers and manufacturers, was appointed to adjust the details of the proposed remodeling of the woel schedule, and though the triangular conference met again this morning they soon after adjourned to give this committee time to prepare a report, which will probably be submitted when the joint conference reassembles this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the conference may take final action and close its sessions to-day.

THE BOYE OF CONTENTION.

THE BONE OF CONTENTION, Anent the objects of the wool confer ference, Mr. Frank B. Bennett, editor of the American Wool Reporter, said in conversation with a Carrie reporter, "The versation with a Critic reporter, "The bone of contention which is prolonging this conference is carpet wools. The question is not whether the duty shall be removed from this class of wools but whether or not it shall be increased. The manufacture of carpets in the United States has, in the last five years, nearly if not quite doubled, and of course there has been a corresponding increase in the importations of this class of wool, a kind that cannot be profitably raised in this country.

"The wool-growers do not appreciate this enormous increase in the manufacture of carpets. They insist that carpet wools are being used in the manufactur wools are being used in the manufacture of cloth and hosiery, and therefore try to secure an increase in the duty on carpet wools, which it would be impossible for the carpet manufacturers to survive without a corresponding increase in aluties on carpets, and many dealers recognize that the spirit of the times and the policy of the country are against any increase of the wool duties. In fact, they know that such an increase could not be carried through Congress.

A CHANCE FOR UNION "If the wool-growers would unite upon a plan to maintain the present duty in opposition to the President's Message, the manufacturers would agree, and, beyond that, would conform to any action of the conference looking to the rectification of the worsted schedule. A rectification of the worsted schedule and the consequent diminution in consumption would diminution the Government's revenue about \$15,000,000 or \$15,000,000, not to use exact figures, and would cause a corresponding increase in the consumption of domestic wools, and would put the wool industries again on their feet. With such action and with a resolution opposing free wool at present, the conference could dissolve with dignity and give to the country a sound and sufficient reason for its coming together.

THE DORSONS LOSING NO SLEEP. that, would conform to any action of the

James Dobson of the tirm of John and James Dobson, proprietors of the Falls of Schuylkill Mills of Philadelphia, perhaps the largest individual manufacturing con-cern in America, said that they had al-ways thought that if others could live they could and were not losing any sleep about the action of the conference.

NO FAMINE FEARED.

sylvania Road. Freight Agent Davis of the Baltimore and Potomac was asked by a Carric re-porter what the prospects were for a coal famine, and answered: "There are no such prospects at all. Of course we are not dealers, but handlers, yet there is plenty of coal in the market. Until short time ago no Reading coal at all was consumed in Washington, and there was plenty of coal in the market; so I do not see how this strike of the Reading miners can cause a famine. We are handling just as much coal as ever, and have now 100 carloads on our tracks here

have now 100 carloads on our tracks here waiting to be unloaded.

"The coal we handle is Shamokin, Lyken's Valley and some Schuylkill coal; we also handle coal from some other places, but those two are the principal kinds. This coal is a little softer and hurns more freely than the Schuylkill coal. We can easily supply as much coal as is wanted, and there is no cause for raising the price of coal, and you can tell your readers that they need have no fear of a coal flumine at present.

fear of a coal famine at present. TO BE COMMITTED.

Daley, Mr. Knenedy's Murderer, to Go to the Asylum.

Henry E. Davis, Assistant Attorney for the District, to-day sent a letter to Major of Police Moore, saying that, in his opinion, section 485, Revised Statutes United States, covers the case of Daley acquitted yesterday of the murder of J. C. G. Kennedy on account of insanity, and recommends that he be certified to the Secretary of the Interior for commitment

Secretary of the interior for commitment to an asylum.

Accordingly the Secretary of the Interior was this afternoon forwarded the certificate of the count in the case. The certificate simply recited the facts of the case and the verdict of the jury. With it was sent a request from the Pepartment that papers committing Daley to the Insane Asylum be issued.

The Sub-Tropical Exposition. Jacksonviian, Fig., Jan. 13.—The Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition was opened here yesterday with imposing ceremonies, which were witnessed by not less than 15,000 people. The formal open-ing was made by Governor Perry. Gen-erals Schofield, Terry and Ayres of the army were honored guests. The art ex-hibit is the finest ever made in the South, and the horticultural display unpre-cedented.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The proposed is-sue of five million dollars of six per cent. Druggists love malaria for its own third preferred B, and O. Rallroad stock shake.—[New Haven News.

A DANGEROUS CURVE

Another Man Seriously Injured at Se The Baltimore accommodation train, due at the Baltimore and Potomae station The Wool and Woolen Men Come to at 8:30 o'clock this morning, struck one of the section hands named Wm. Under wood, near the corner of Second and K stresontheast, and mangled him in a frightful

The ball and sleet that fell last night The hall and sleet that fell last night impeded the working of the switches a this point, and a crew of section hand were put to work clearing away the obstruction with heavy brooms and shoved. They were stationed just west of a versharp curve in the track, and the train was not visible until wishin a few yard of the place where the men, were at work A laborer named Landon had the broom in his hand smashed by the locomotive and he was given a whirl and sent reclining the side of the track, but was not in juried.

Young Underwood, was caught on the

The curve which caused the accident is the most dangerous point on the track and the skull and arms were frightfully fractured. Conductor Fermison stopped the train and took on the injured man and conveyed him to the station, from whence he was sent to Providence Hospital in the police ambulance. He never spoke after being struck. Underwood was married only two menths ago, and lived at 115 M street southeast, near where he was struck. He came here some time ago from Charles County, Md., where his family resides.

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the most dangerous point on the whole road, and less than a year ago an old resi dent of East Washington mined Carev White was killed by the cars on the curve.

THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

His Annual Report Presented to the Senate To-day. The annual report of Public Printer Benedict for the last fiscal year was presented to the Senate to-day. It is secom panied by a number of reports by fore-men as to the deficient mechanical conveniences of the establishment, the crowded condition of rooms, inadequate

motive power and meagre supplies.

The improvements made during the year in mechanical appliances, increased efficiency of force, etc., have enabled the office to do a great deal more work, but not to keep up with the requirements of the great and increasing amount of public printing. The report reviews the condition of workin each division of the office and calls attention to requirements in each case which should be met. Mr. Benedict asks larger appropriations for the general service and special appropriations for more modern machinery. notive power and meagre supplies

OVER A PRECIPICE. An Emigrant Car on the Southern Pu-

cific Falls Eighty Feet. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—An accident occurred on the Southern Pacific Kallroad near Sumner, early Wednesday morning, which resulted in the burning of several passengers and serious injury to many others. The north-bound Los Angeles express had just passed Summer when the rear car, full of sleeping emigrants, broke

rear car, full of sleeping emigrants, broke loose and ran down a sleep grade.

After running for some distance, and when it had obtained a frightful speed, the car dashed over an eighty feet embankment, and in a moment was a mass of flames. The main portion of the train had reached the next station, twenty miles distant, before the trainmen discovered the loss of the rear car. No one was very seriously injured. A passenger named Aukam had a shoulder dislocated, but the others escaped with cuts and bruises. As the train was rounding a curve a broken wheel cansed the car to leave the track, and as soon as it had broken loose from the rest of the train it rolled down the embankment, making several revolutions, and finally landing on its side.

ANNIE SUMMERVILLE. The New York Comic Opera Queen's

Divorce Suit Successful. who went all the way from New York to Chicago to get a divorce from her hus-band, Mr. Chapman, the opera singer, received a decree of divorce and the custody f her 3-year-old child Wednesday afte noon. Miss Summervill, accused her husband of infidelity, and the evidence she produced in court was sufficient to sustain the charge. While ex-Judge Meech, Miss Summerville's attorney, was addressing the jury, the actress burst into tears and wept so bitterly that the jurors were deeply affected. Chapman, however, attracted considerable attention by laughing and declaring, in loud whispers, that the attorney's charges were all lies. In closing his address, Judge Meech said:

"Chapman has made no scrious de-fense. It has been shown that he called upon Miss Snow night after night at her room. The light was put out. This re-minds me of an old conundrum: Where was Moses when the light went out?"
Then, turning on Chapman, he exclaimed: "Where was Moses when the light went out? Where were you when the light went out several nights? You know where Moses was." Chapman grew very red, but said nothing. Miss Summerville, accompanied by the child, will return to New York this week.

Alexandria News. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 13.-Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars paid a fraternal visit last evening to the Star of Hope Lodge of Washington.

Over one hundred merchants of this city have signified their intention to use the electric light in their stores in preference to gas should a company be chartered. Judge Charles E. Stuart is in Richmond in the interest of Commonwealth's Attor-ney Marbury, whose appointment he is arging as Judge of the Corporation Court. The Committee on Right of Way and Permanent Location of Mt. Vernon Ave me met yesterday afternoon, but ad-ourned without transacting any business

of importance.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, yestoriay, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Colonel L. W. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater; secretary, Miss Lucy Dorsey, and treasurer, Mrs. Annie Slaymaker. At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank, yesterday, Mr. Benoni Wheat was elected president, vice J. B. Smoot, decased. Mr. S. F. Bench has been re-elected president of the First National Bank.

National Bank.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kinzer, who died Wednesday night last from injuries sustained by a full some weeks ago, will take place to morrow at termon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence on Prince

INDIANAFOLIS, IND., Jan. 13. — The breach is said to be widening between the friends of Governor Gray and the Me-Donald-Voorless interest. The Gov-ernor's candidacy for the Vice-Presidency of course means the nomination of his followers for Congress and the State and county offices, but as the State Conven-tion will probably be held before the Na-tional Convention, the Central Commit-tee, if it is selected in the interest of Voor-hees and McDonald, will see to it that the organization and delegates shall be ad-verse to the Governor's ambition.

The oldest two trees of the world are supposed to be one in Calaveras County, which is believed to be 2.565 years old, and the express of Somma, in Lombardy, Italy, which is 1,911 years old, planted B, C, 42.

The red cent doesn't go far toward painting a town.—[Burlington Free Press, 22°, 12 m., 37°, 3 p. m., 39°.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS

Choice of the Iowa Republicans for the Presidency.

ALLISON AWAY IN THE LEAD.

General News of Interest From Atl Parts of the Country.

Director, Lows, Jan. 13.- Carculars were ent out to 100 of the most prominent Republicans in Iowa questioning their is to their choice for Pressient. Out or he 70 who answered 38 name. Allison as first choice. Mr. Blaine is the first choice of 23. All but 2 out of the 70 are for protection, and all but 1 oppose the re-peal of the prohibitory law.

Mr. Lincoln and the Rebel Flags. Cricago, Int., Jan. 13.—In reference Washington dispatch received in this city to the effect that the rebel tlags were box up by order of Secretary Lincoln for the purpose of returning them to the South, Mr. Lincoln says:

"I don't see that there is any reason for such an insimuation in that dispatch. I don't know anything about the matter. I have a dim recollection of the chief of ordinance speaking to me once about some rebel flags which he had in his museum, and which for rebel flags which he had in his museum, and which, from rottenness and general decay, had become unfit to be seen, and suggested that they be boxed up, but I cannot say that was so, mind you. If the flags were boxed and anybody wants to insimilate that they were so boxed for the purpose of returning them to the Southern States, it is all poppycock. The thing was never once spoken of, nor even thought of, while I was in the Department.

What the Observers Saw.

San Francisco, Jan. 13,-At the Lick Observatory the cold is so intense as to freeze the dome of the observatory. However, several short trials have been made. On Tuesday night Captain Floyd and Professor Keeler saw the eight rings of Saturn clearly divided. Professor Keeler had an unexcelled view of a division of the order ring of Saturn on Saturday night. A few nights ago Captain Floyd and others were looking at the constellation Orion, when he detected a little star in the trapezium which is in the sword of Orion. No star has ever before been seen in the trapezium.

High License in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The High License bill introduced in the Assembly vesterday fixes the maximum license; \$2,000 and the minimum at \$500; for ale

beer and light wines the rates are \$400 and \$100. Local boards may fix the rates within these limits. It is the bill the Republican majority will press. The Personal Liberty bill, permitting sales of liquors on Sundays after I p. m. was also introduced. Philadelphia Printers Strike. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 13.—Orders have been issued by Typographical Union No. 2 requiring all union printers employed by Sherman & Co., Soventh and Cherry streets, W. F. Fell & Co. and Matlack & Harvey, 224 South Fifth street, to cease work at the end of the present fiscal week. The strike is ordered for the purpose of compelling these tirus to pay union rates and employ none but union hands.

Miners to Quit To-morrow SHENANDOAH, PA., Jan. 13.—Saturday for pay-day at the Reading collieries, when the miners expect to receive their money for work done in the three wasks of December. When this has been property

December. When this has been a many of them are arranging to leavunless there shall be some positive tion of a settlement of the strike. Outrage By Masked Men.

Cnoss, Wis., Jan. 13.—Tuesday night four masked men went to the house of Mrs. Tuttle, an aged lady, who lives in a small shanty in a isolated place, and set fire to the building, which was burned to the ground. She will probably die from the exposure. The perpetrators of the

A Crashing of Trains.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—The finited on the P. F. W. and C. Railway collided with a double-header freight near Rochester, Pa., this morning, in a heavy for. The origine and a number of freight cars were demclished. No one was hurt, but it took three hours to clear away the

wreck. Libel Suit for \$50,000 CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—A \$50,000 damage uit was instituted in the Superior Court. yesterday by W. G. Press against the

Chicago Evening Journal for alleged libel in stating that Press & Co. ran a bucket shop. The Stock and Money Market New York, Jan. 13 .- Money 4 pe cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4855 @

488. Governments firm; currency 6's 120 bld; 4's, coupon, 126k bld; 41's, do The stock market opened quiet with pricesfully up to last night's closing, but the room traders soon began a raid on Reading, and under its lead prices declined to be percent, during the first hour. The market has since been extremely dull and without feature. The whole matter of issuing the preferred stock falls to the ground.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

CLEVELAND ONIO, Jan. 13.—It is reported from Painesville that "Grandma" Garnield, nother of the murdered President, & dy-

thaw out a can of dynamite ye Buell lost a legand Hynes a foot.

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PITEFIELD, MASS., Jan. 13.—George A.
Riter, German, employed in a clock fuctory here, claims to have discovered a process whereby copper can be made from scrap iron by a chemical process at a cost of eight cents a pound.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Sussays that there is every prospect that the Lasters' Union of this city and Brooklyn will surrender its K, of L charter and join the United Lasters' Protective Union of New England.

HASTINGS, MICH., Jan. 15. William H.

Jewell, a prominant farmer of Assyris Township, was found vesterday morning in the woodshed of the Court House at Hastings with his legs froom solid to the knees and his arms frozon to the cilious.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.